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In re Application of: Jean-Paul Cassart, et al.

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For: TUMOUR SPECIFIC ANIMAL
PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

To the Examiner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 29-Jun-2006. Applicant hereby requests a 1-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including August 29, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1392 in the amount of \$120.00. The Office Action required restriction between the following groups identified by the Office:

- Group A, namely claims 1-5 and 14-16 drawn to methods of treating using polypeptides including SEQ ID NO:2;
- Group B, namely claims 1-5 and 14-16 drawn to methods of preventing using polypeptides including SEQ ID NO:2;
- Group C, namely claims 1-4 drawn to methods for treating using polypeptides including SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:12, or SEQ ID NO:14;
- Group D, namely claims 1-4 drawn to methods for preventing using polypeptides including SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:12, or SEQ ID NO:14;

- Group E, namely claims 6-9 drawn to methods for inducing an immune response using a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, including one or more selected from SEQ ID NOS:16-33;
- Group F, namely claims 10-13 drawn to methods of treating using polynucleotides including SEQ ID NO:1;
- Group G, namely claims 10-13 drawn to methods of preventing using polynucleotides including SEQ ID NO:1;
- Group H, namely claims 17-18 drawn to an immunogenic fragment of CASB7439;
- Group I, namely claim 19 drawn to a polypeptide comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:35;
- Group J, namely claims 20-22 drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:35, as well as vectors and host cells comprising the same.

The Restriction states that the following groups are linked by a linking claim: Groups A & B, linked by claim 1; Groups C & D, linked by claim 1; Groups F & G, linked by claim 10. The Restriction further states that Groups H and E are related as product and process of use.

There are no amendments; Remarks begin on the next page.